

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 20, 2016

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Governor  
and the Florida Department of  
Health to expeditiously provide  
the \$5 million in additional Zika  
preparedness funding previously  
committed to Miami-Dade  
County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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9-20-16

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPEDITIOUSLY  
PROVIDE THE \$5 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL ZIKA  
PREPAREDNESS FUNDING PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED TO  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2016, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-170-16, which urged the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding to combat the spread of the Zika virus in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 7, 2016, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-817-16, which urged the United States Congress and the Florida Legislature to allocate funding for economic recovery packages to help the Wynwood business sector recover from the effects of Zika, as well as to reimburse Miami-Dade County for the funds expended and expected to be expended on mosquito control and outreach and education efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Rick Scott announced on August 22, 2016 that he directed the Florida Department of Health (“DOH”) to allocate \$5 million in additional state funding to Miami-Dade County for Zika preparedness and mosquito control efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor’s August 22, 2016 press release stated that Governor Scott’s administration has “remained fully committed to making every state resource available to ensure Miami[-Dade County], and [the] entire state, remains safe”; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding the Governor has promised will assist with additional mosquito control staff, mosquito spraying, and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that Governor Scott and the DOH take all necessary steps in an expeditious manner to provide the \$5 million in additional Zika preparedness funding previously committed to Miami-Dade County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Urges the Governor and the Florida Department of Health to expeditiously provide the \$5 million in additional Zika preparedness funding previously committed to Miami-Dade County.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of this Board to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Surgeon General and Secretary of the Florida Department of Health.

**Section 3.** Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the actions set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2016 State Legislative Package to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Annery Pulgar Alfonso